# **Program B: Special School Districts #1 Instruction**

Program Authorization: R.S. 17:1941-1958; P.L. 98-199

# **Program Description**

The Special School District #1 Instruction Program provides special education and related services to children with exceptionalities who are enrolled in state-operated programs, and provides appropriate educational services to eligible children enrolled in state operated mental health facilities.

The activities of the Instruction Programs are to provide educational services using information, materials, equipment, and strategies based on individually identified student needs; to monitor and document student performance and progress toward accomplishment of instructional objectives; and to conduct assessments and evaluations in a timely manner to facilitate instructional decision making.

The mission of the Instruction Program is to provide appropriate education and related services to eligible students based upon their individual needs. The goal of the Instruction Program is to provide students in state-operated facilities with appropriate educational services based upon students' individual needs, where 75% of the students meet instructional objectives.

# RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

|                                | ACTUAL<br>2000-2001 | ACT 12<br>2001-2002 | EXISTING<br>2001-2002 | CONTINUATION 2002-2003 | RECOMMENDED 2002-2003 | RECOMMENDED<br>OVER/(UNDER)<br>EXISTING |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| MEANS OF FINANCING:            |                     |                     |                       |                        |                       |   |
| STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)    | \$10,737,607        | \$11,569,390        | \$11,590,803          | \$11,891,492           | \$11,453,313          | (\$137,490)                             |
| STATE GENERAL FUND BY:         |                     |                     |                       |                        |                       |   |
| Interagency Transfers          | 3,262,805           | 3,815,860           | 3,815,860             | 3,955,147              | 3,848,732             | 32,872                                  |
| Fees & Self-gen. Revenues      | 0                   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                      | 0                     | 0                                       |
| Statutory Dedications          | 0                   | 0                   | 0                     | 105,728                | 105,728               | 105,728                                 |
| Interim Emergency Board        | 0                   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                      | 0                     | 0                                       |
| FEDERAL FUNDS                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                     | 0                      | 0                     | 0                                       |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING       | \$14,000,412        | \$15,385,250        | \$15,406,663          | \$15,952,367           | \$15,407,773          | \$1,110                                 |
| EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:        |                     |                     |                       |                        |                       |   |
| Salaries                       | \$10,645,190        | \$11,581,566        | \$11,202,826          | \$11,364,308           | \$11,150,939          | (\$51,887)                              |
| Other Compensation             | 157,780             | 295,719             | 295,719               | 295,719                | 295,719               | 0                                       |
| Related Benefits               | 1,816,411           | 2,067,013           | 2,049,369             | 2,364,243              | 2,400,406             | 351,037                                 |
| Total Operating Expenses       | 512,276             | 835,106             | 1,325,461             | 1,334,809              | 1,027,421             | (298,040)                               |
| Professional Services          | 39,143              | 60,000              | 60,000                | 60,000                 | 60,000                | 0                                       |
| Total Other Charges            | 261,264             | 370,846             | 387,991               | 387,991                | 387,991               | 0                                       |
| Total Acq. & Major Repairs     | 568,348             | 175,000             | 85,297                | 145,297                | 85,297                | 0                                       |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST | \$14,000,412        | \$15,385,250        | \$15,406,663          | \$15,952,367           | \$15,407,773          | \$1,110                                 |
| AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME           |                     |                     |                       |                        |                       |   |
| EQUIVALENTS: Classified        | 16                  | 16                  | 16                    | 16                     | 16                    | 0                                       |
| Unclassified                   | 281                 | 281                 | 281                   | 281                    | 277                   | (4)                                     |
| TOTAL                          | 297                 | 297                 | 297                   | 297                    | 293                   | (4)                                     |

## **SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Transfers are from the Department of Education for Professional Improvement Program funds to pay the PIPS increment earned by certified teachers; for IDEA-B funds to provide special education and related services for identified handicap children; for Class Size Reduction funds to carry out effective approaches to reduce class size, for ESEA-Title 1 funds to provide education continuity for children and youth in State-run institutions; for Title II funds to contribute to high quality development activities for math and science teachers; for Title III Technology Literacy funds to provide access to technologies that are effective in improving student achievement and teacher training; for Title IV funds to prevent violence in and around schools and to strengthen programs that prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs; for Title VI funds for effecting improvement in elementary and academic programs; from the State Board of Secondary Education to provide professional development opportunities; from the Department of Health and Hospitals to defray the costs associated with the delivery of services to Title XIX eligible clients; and from the Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse for educational services for those adolescents in treatment. Per R.S. 39:32B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutory dedication fund.

|                          |           |               |           |              |             | RECOMMENDED  |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                          | ACTUAL    | <b>ACT 12</b> | EXISTING  | CONTINUATION | RECOMMENDED | OVER/(UNDER) |
|                          | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002     | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003    | 2002-2003   | EXISTING     |
| Deficit Elimination Fund |           | \$0           | \$0       | \$105,728    | \$105.728   | \$105.728    |

# **MAJOR FINANCIAL CHANGES**

| GENERAL<br>FUND | TOTAL         | T.O. | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------------|---------------|------|---|
| \$11,569,390    | \$15,385,250  | 297  | ACT 12 FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002  |
|                 |               |      | BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:  |
| \$0             | \$0           | 0    | Description or None   |
| \$11,590,803    | \$15,406,663  | 297  | EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET - December 20, 2001   |
| \$5,202         | \$5,202       | 0    | Annualization of FY 2001-2002Classified State Employees Merit Increase  |
| \$3,584         | \$3,584       | 0    | Classified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2002-2003   |
| \$36,998        | \$36,998      | 0    | Unclassified State Employees Merit Increases for FY 2002-2003   |
| \$147,994       | \$147,994     | 0    | Unclassified State Teacher Merit Increases for FY 2002-2003   |
| \$25,000        | \$85,297      | 0    | Acquisitions & Major Repairs  |
| (\$25,000)      | (\$85,297)    | 0    | Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs  |
| \$115,951       | \$115,951     | 0    | Salary Base Adjustment  |
| (\$219,461)     | (\$219,461)   | 0    | Attrition Adjustment  |
| (\$75,225)      | (\$75,225)    | 0    | Salary Funding from Other Line Items  |
| \$0             | \$138,600     | 0    | Group Insurance Adjustment  |
| (\$152,533)     | (\$152,533)   | (4)  | Other Adjustments -   |
| \$11,453,313    | \$15,407,773  | 293  | TOTAL RECOMMENDED   |
| \$0             | (\$3,014,724) | (54) | LESS GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS   |
| \$11,453,313    | \$12,393,049  | 239  | BASE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003   |
| \$0             | \$3,014,724   | 54   | SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON RENEWAL OF THE SUSPENSION OF EXEMPTIONS TO THE 3% SALES TAX BASE: Funding provided from DHH for Title 19 Medicaid reimbursement of allowable expenditures for services provided to clients with multiple handicap disabilities. |

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| GENERAL<br>FUND | TOTAL        | T.O. | DESCRIPTION  |
|-----------------|--------------|------|--|
| \$0             | \$3,014,724  | 54   | TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON RENEWAL OF THE SUSPENSION OF EXEMPTIONS TO THE 3% SALES TAX BASE |
| \$11,453,313    | \$15,407,773 | 293  | GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED  |

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$60,000 Occupational therapy services to incarcerated youth at LTI-Bridge City

\$60,000 TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## **OTHER CHARGES**

\$0 This program does not have funding for Other Charges for Fiscal Year 2002 - 2003.

### **\$0** SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

## **Interagency Transfers:**

\$387,991 Office of Management and Finance - for services provided in the administration of Title XIX funded facilities

## \$387,991 SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS

### \$387,991 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

# ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

\$85,297 Upgrade of existing computer systems, printers, and software

\$85,297 TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS